

## United States Courts of Limited Jurisdiction

### United States Court of Federal Claims

National Courts Building, 717 Madison Place, NW,  
Washington, DC 20005  
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Internet: www.uscfc.uscourts.gov

#### Number of Judgeships: 16

The United States Court of Federal Claims, formerly known as the United States Claims Court, has jurisdiction over claims seeking money judgments against the United States. A claim must be founded upon the United States Constitution; an act of Congress; the regulation of an executive department; an express or implied-in-fact contract with the United States, or damages, liquidated or unliquidated, in cases not sounding in tort. Appeals are to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. All judges on the court are appointed by the President, with Senate consent, for 15-year terms. The chief judge is selected by the President to serve until the age of seventy or until another chief judge is chosen. Retirees may serve as senior judges on assigned cases.

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**Edward J. Damich**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Catholic U 1976 JD; Columbia 1983 LLM, 1991 JSD  
Began Service: October 22, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Term Expires: October 21, 2013

**Academic:** Professor, School of Law, Widener University (1976-1984);  
Professor, School of Law, George Mason University (1984-1992);  
Professor, School of Law, George Mason University (1994-1995)

**Corporate:** Mortgage Accountant, Associated Mortgage Companies, Inc.  
(1972)

**Government:** Commissioner, U.S. Copyright Office, Library of Congress,  
George H.W. Bush Administration (1992-1993); Chief Intellectual Property  
Counsel, Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate (1995-1998)

**Nonprofit:** Research Director, The Heritage Foundation (1975-1976)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Bar Association of  
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**Christine Odell Cook Miller**  
Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Stanford 1966 BA; Utah 1969 JD  
Began Service: January 24, 1983  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Term Expires: February 4, 2013  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable David T. Lewis, United States Court  
of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

**Corporate:** Special Counsel, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

**Government:** Trial Attorney, Foreign Litigation Unit and Court of Claims  
Section, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice; Attorney,  
Bureau of Consumer Protection Division, Federal Trade Commission

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Hogan & Hartson LLP; Shack & Kimball, PC

**Nonprofit:** Assistant General Counsel, United States Railway Association

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**Marian Blank Horn**  
Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Barnard 1962 AB; Fordham 1969 JD  
Began Service: April 14, 1986  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Term Expires: March 2018

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Law, American University (1973-1976)

**Government:** Assistant District Attorney, Deputy Chief Appeals Bureau,  
County of Bronx, New York (1969-1972); Litigation Attorney, Federal  
Energy Administration (1975-1976); Senior Attorney, Strategic Petroleum  
Reserve Branch, Office of General Counsel, United States Department  
of Energy (1976-1979); Deputy Assistant Counsel, Procurement and  
Financial Incentives, United States Department of Energy (1979-1981);  
Deputy Associate Solicitor, Division of Surface Mining, United States  
Department of the Interior (1981-1983); Associate Solicitor, Division of  
General Law, United States Department of the Interior (1983-1985);  
Principal Deputy Solicitor and Acting Solicitor, United States Department  
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**Legal Practice:** Arent, Fox, Kitner, Plotkin & Kahn (1972-1973)

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**Lawrence M. Baskir**  
Judge

Date of Birth: 1938  
Education: Princeton 1959 AB;  
Harvard 1962 LLB  
Began Service: October 23, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Term Expires: October 22, 2013

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Columbus School of Law, The Catholic  
University of America; Adjunct Professor, The Law Center, Georgetown  
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**Corporate:** Editor-in-Chief, Military Law Reporter (1983-1992)

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Interstate Commerce, Committee on the Judiciary, United States  
House of Representatives (1964-1965); Counsel, Subcommittee  
on Constitutional Rights, Committee on the Judiciary, United States  
Senate (1965-1967); Chief Counsel and Staff Director, Subcommittee  
on Separation of Powers, Committee on the Judiciary, United States  
Senate (1968-1969); Chief Counsel and Staff Director, Subcommittee  
on Constitutional Rights, Committee on the Judiciary, United States  
Senate (1969-1970); Chief Executive Officer and General Counsel,  
Presidential Clemency Board, Executive Office of the President, Gerald  
Ford Administration (1974-1975); Consultant, Select Committee to Study  
Governmental Operations with Respect to Intelligence Activities, United  
States Senate (1975-1976); Consultant, Subcommittee on Constitutional  
Rights, Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate (1976-1977);  
Consultant, Subcommittee on Information, Committee on Government  
Affairs, United States House of Representatives (1976-1977); Deputy  
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General Counsel, United States Department of the Army, United States  
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**Judicial:** Judge, United States Court of Federal Claims (1998-2004); Chief  
Judge, United States Court of Federal Claims (2000-2002)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Weaver & Glassie (1963-1964); Private Practice  
(1981-1994)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1962-1963); United States Army  
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**Lynn J. Bush**  
Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Antioch U 1970 BA; Georgetown 1976 JD  
Began Service: October 26, 1998  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Term Expires: October 25, 2013

**Government:** Trial Attorney, Commercial Litigation Branch, Civil  
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(1976-1987); Senior Trial Attorney, Naval Facilities Engineering  
Command (NAVFAC) Washington, United States Department of the Navy,  
United States Department of Defense, Ronald Reagan Administration  
(1987-1989); Counsel, Engineering Field Activity, Naval Facilities  
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Administration (1989-1996); Administrative Judge, Board of Contract  
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**Nonprofit:** Assistant Program Evaluator, Urban Business Education  
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